

# The Syriac Alphabet III

Estrangela	Final Form	Medial Form	Initial Form	Letter Name	Letter Name	Numerical Value	English Value
ܐ	ܐ	ܐ	ܐ	Alap	ܐܠܦ	1	A
ܒ	ܒ	ܒ	ܒ	Beth	ܒܝܬܐ	2	B
ܓ	ܓ	ܓ	ܓ	Gamal	ܓܡܠܐ	3	G
ܕ	ܕ	ܕ	ܕ	Dalath	ܕܠܬܐ	4	D
ܗ	ܗ	ܗ	ܗ	Heh	ܗܝ	5	H
ܘ	ܘ	ܘ	ܘ	Waw	ܘܘܐ	6	W
ܙ	ܙ	ܙ	ܙ	Zain	ܙܝܢܐ	7	Z
ܠ	ܠ	ܠ	ܠ	Kheth	ܠܝܬܐ	8	Ḥ
ܦ	ܦ	ܦ	ܦ	Taeth	ܦܝܬܐ	9	Ṭ
ܝ	ܝ	ܝ	ܝ	Yodh	ܝܘܕܐ	10	Y
ܟ	ܟ	ܟ	ܟ	Kap	ܟܦܐ	20	K
ܠ	ܠ	ܠ	ܠ	Lamadh	ܠܡܕܐ	30	L
ܡ	ܡ	ܡ	ܡ	Meem	ܡܡܐ	40	M
ܢ	ܢ	ܢ	ܢ	Noon	ܢܚܐ	50	N
ܣ	ܣ	ܣ	ܣ	Simkath	ܣܡܟܬܐ	60	S
ܥ	ܥ	ܥ	ܥ	Ay	ܥܝܬܐ	70	ʿ
ܦ	ܦ	ܦ	ܦ	Peh	ܦܝܬܐ	80	P
ܨ	ܨ	ܨ	ܨ	Saadeh	ܨܝܬܐ	90	Ṣ
ܩ	ܩ	ܩ	ܩ	Qope	ܩܦܐ	100	Q
ܪ	ܪ	ܪ	ܪ	Resh	ܪܝܬܐ	200	R
ܫ	ܫ	ܫ	ܫ	Sheen	ܫܝܬܐ	300	Š
ܬ	ܬ	ܬ	ܬ	Taow	ܬܐܘܐ	400	T

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